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SUBJ: VISIT OF PAKISTAN AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE DIRECTOR BRIG.
C.M. ALI KHAN ZAHID

REFS: (A) STATE 197299 (B) ISLAMABAD 7590 (C) KARACHI 3735

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A, BRIG. ZAHID DEPARTED KARACHI AT 0115 HRS AUGUST 5 INTENDING TO TRAVEL TO LONDON AND COPENHAGEN EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK. HE WILL PROCEED FROM COPENHAGEN TO NEW YORK ON SAS FLIGHT SK-911 ARRIVING AT 1605 HRS AUGUST 6. PER REF B, DEA HAS BEEN ASKED TO LOOK AFTER BRIG. ZAHID'S ITINERARY IN NEW YORK, MEETING AND ESCORTING HIM DURING HIS TWO DAY STAY.

2. GIVEN THIS DEVELOPMENT THE MATTER NOW ENTAILS ARRANGING FOR BRIG. ZAHID'S ONWARD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON O/A AUGUST 8; HIS SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL TO POINTS BEYOND; ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES AND ORGANIZING AS EFFECTIVE A PROGRAM OF VISITS AND BRIEFINGS AS POSSIBLE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. WE REALIZE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MOUNT A SUITABLE PROGRAM SO QUICKLY AS POINTED OUT IN REF A BUT BRIGADIER ZAHID'S FEELING THAT HE HAD TO DEPART AS PLANNED IN ORDER TO MEET HIS
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LONDON AND COPENHAGEN SCHEDULE WHICH FORECLOSED OTHER POSSIBLE OPTIONS.

3. THEREFORE, WE URGE THAT THE DEPARTMENT ENSURE THAT S/NM FUNDS ARE PRESERVED FOR BRIG. ZAHID'S TRAVEL AND THAT IT COORDINATE AS SOUND AN INTERAGENCY PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE GIVEN CONDITIONS. DEA IS COGNIZANT OF THE BRIGADIER'S VISIT (REF B)

AND PRESUMABLY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO UTILIZE IT FOR THEIR PURPOSES.
DEA LIAISON OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO
PROVIDE DETAILS. IN ADDITION, FAA HOPEFULLY CAN ARRANGE FOR ONE
DAY TOURS OF O'HARE AND LOS ANGELES AIRPORTS AND A TOUR OF THE
FAA SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA CITY WITH A SHORT BRIEFING ON
THE AVIATION SECURITY COURSE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE
DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS THUS FAR TO MAKE BRIGADIER ZAHID'S VISIT
A SUCCESS, AS DOES HE, AND WE HOPE FOR THE BEST IN THE
PROGRAMMING THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE. BRIG. ZAHID'S AUGUST
8 ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON PROVIDES AT LEAST A LITTLE TIME
TO ORGANIZE A SUITABLE SCHEDULE. DEA NEW YORK SHOULD BE ABLE
TO FURNISH SPECIFICS OF HIS NEW YORK-WASHINGTON FLIGHT.
MOORE

CCTR NOTE: MCN WILL BE PROVIDED AT OOB 6 AUG.

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